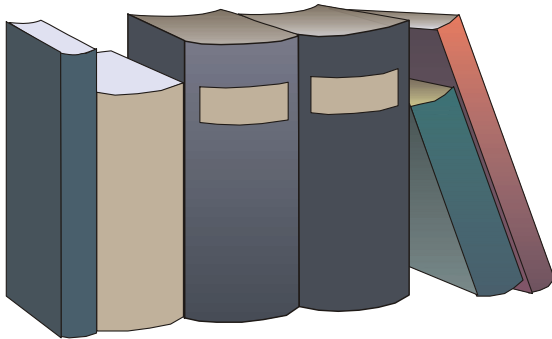
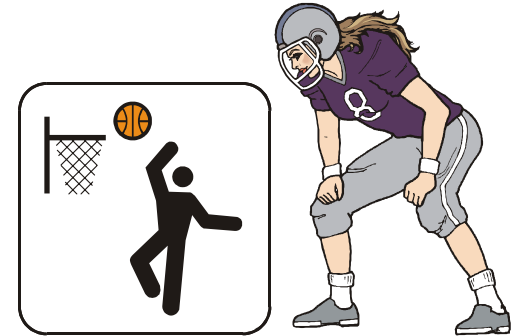




Nine times as many people entered Kentucky public libraries as attended men's and women's basketball and men's football games (2006 season) at UK, UL, KSU, ECU, WKU and Morehead State combined. *



The cost per person for new material acquired by all Kentucky public libraries in 2006 (\$3.55) was three dollars less than the average admission price to a single movie in the U.S. (\$6.55). **

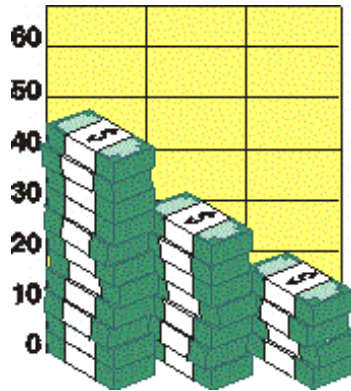


* Source: www.ncaa.org

** Source: www.mpaa.org



If each of Kentucky's main libraries, branches, bookmobiles and outreach vehicles were spaced a mile and a half apart they would cover all 760 miles of Kentucky interstate highways. *



The top six counties (Jefferson, Fayette, Boone, Kenton, Christian, Warren) accounted for 52.5% of Kentucky's economy. These same counties comprise 42.1% of all public library expenditures. **



* Source: www.kentucky.gov/Newsroom/kytc/interstate+marvels.htm

** Source: <http://www.thinkkentucky.com/KYEDC/pdfs/kyfactsbk.pdf>



Over 665 thousand students were enrolled in Kentucky elementary or secondary schools or were home schooled. More than ten times as many juvenile fiction and non-fiction books circulated last year (7,252,568). *



The number of Starbucks'© locations worldwide (12,440) approximates the number of groups using meeting rooms in Kentucky's public libraries (12,107). **

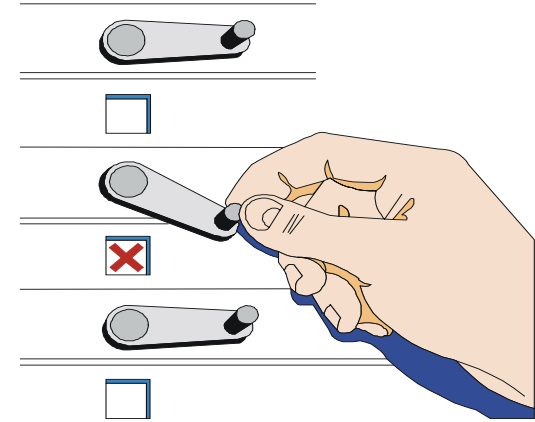


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There are 48% more registered public library borrowers than registered voters who cast ballots in the 2004 presidential election.



The cost per person for library material in Kentucky public libraries is \$3.55, roughly the same as a Big Mac[®] and fries.



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